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FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change

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From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana /S/ Stephanie Micek

Subject: **Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 14-51**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3791.44; Storage: 1,709,809 acre-feet; River Release: 3,750 cfs; Inflow: 3,400 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Helena Valley Irrigation District has requested an increase in diversions to the Helena Valley Reservoir. Also, turbine releases are restricted and limited to 2-unit turbine capacity. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS: Times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDST)

At 0900 hour on Wednesday, September 24, 2014:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain turbine release at $\approx 3,580$ cfs (≈ 950 MW-Hrs/day using 90.4 cfs/mw).

Increase release for Helena Valley Project to 450 cfs (210 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 240 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Increase release to the Missouri River to 3,820 cfs.

Increase total release from Canyon Ferry to 4,030 cfs.

Special Note: During 0800 hour through 1700 hour on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 and on Wednesday September 24, 2014, turbine releases will be restricted and limited to 2-unit turbine capacity.